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SUBJ: DAILY SUMMARY FOR MAY 7-8

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1. PRC MEDIA CONTINUED TO BE DOMINATED OVER THE WEEKEND BY COVERAGE OF CHAIRMAN HUA KUO-FENG'S OFFICIAL VISIT TO NORTH KOREA. HUA'S ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN STANDARD FARE FOR SUCH VISITS, SEEMINGLY HEAVIER ON PROTOCOL THAN SUBSTANCE. SANDWICHED IN BETWEEN TREE PLANTING, "CULTURAL" PERFORMANCES AND A VISIT TO KIM IL-SONG'S BIRTHPLACE, HUA AND KIM ADDRESSED A 100,000 PERSON MASS RALLY IN PYYONGYANG ON SUNDAY (MAY 7). HAU CASTIGATED THE US IN TERMS RARELY EMPLOYED BY PRC LEADERS IN CHINA BUT OFTEN USED BY PRC MEDIA: "THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE DENOUNCE THE USG'S POLICY OF AGGRESSION AND DIVISION ... THE USG MUST WITHDRAW ALL ITS AGGRESSOR TROOPS AND MILITARY EQUIPMENT FROM SOUTH KOREA." HUA IS EXPECTED TO DEPART PYONGYANG FOR THE PRC ON MAY 9.TH.

2. NCNA REPORTED THAT THE DELEGATION OF THE EDITORIAL STAFF OF "CALL," ORGAN OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE USA (MARXIST-LENINIST), LED BY DANIEL BURSTEIN LEFT PEKING FOR THE US ON MAY 5.

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3. NCNA REPORTED THAT A 12-MEMBER DELEGATION OF THE CHINESE ELECTRONICS SOCIETY LED BY SUN CHUN-JEN, VICE PRESIDENT OF THE SOCIETY LEFT PEKING FOR THE US ON MAY 5.

4. A CANCER STUDY GROUP OF THE CHINESE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION WOUND UP A THREE WEEK VISIT IN THE US ON MAY 7.

5. THE CARNEGIE COUNCIL ON POLICY STUDIES IN HIGHER EDUCATION DELEGATION HEADED BY CLARK KERR AND JACK SERVICE ARRIVED IN PEKING ON MAY 8. THE GROUP WILL ATTEND A USLO BRIEFING AND RECEPTION LATER IN THE WEEK.

6. THE MAY 6 PEOPLE'S DAILY PUBLISHED A COMMENTATOR ARTICLE AND LETTERS TO THE EDITOR ON THE THEME OF TRANSFERRING TO SUITABLE POSTS THOSE SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL PERSONNEL WHOSE SPECIAL CAPABILITIES ARE NOT CURRENTLY BEING UTILIZED. THE LETTERS CHARGE THAT MANY UNITS HAVE DELIBERATELY DRAGGED THEIR FEET ON IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PARTY'S POLICY REQUIRING RATIONAL UTILIZATION OF THE COLLEGE-EDUCATED AND THE SPECIALLY TRAINED.

7. PARTY VICE CHAIRMAN/VICE PREMIER TENG HSIAO-PING MET ON MAY 7 WITH A GOVERNMENT AND TRADE DELEGATION FROM MADAGASCAR. WITH HUA IN PYONGYANG AND AILING VICE CHAIRMAN YEH CHIEN-YING IN CANTON, TENG IS THE RANKING PRC LEADER CURRENTLY IN PEKING.

8. POLITBURO MEMBER/VICE PREMIER/DEFENSE MINISTER HSU HSIANG-CHIEN MET GENERAL FELLIX GALVAN LOPEZ, SECRETARY FOR DEFENSE OF MEXICO, ON MAY 7. TWO DAYS EARLIER HSU MET WITH RETIRED LT GEN ALBERT SCHNETZ, FORMER INSPECTOR OF THE ARMY OF THE BUNDESWEHR. WOODCOCK

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